

## LOCAL MATTERS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.

For this section light showers, warmer southerly winds Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday, colder, fair Wednesday night and Thursday.

## Virginia Banks Suspend.

Some excitement was caused throughout the Valley yesterday over the failure of Rosenberg, Shirley & Co., bankers, of Newmarket. Five banks run by that company were closed yesterday. They are: Warrenton Bank, Warrenton; Gordonsville Bank, Gordonsville; Basic City Bank, Basic City; Waynesboro Bank, Waynesboro, and Newmarket Bank, Newmarket. The failure will cause a partial stagnation in business throughout the Valley for some time. The business men of some of the towns are much worried over the suspension, and it is feared that it will seriously cripple some of them. The banking company's liabilities have not yet been stated, but they will exceed \$100,000.

A dispatch from Staunton says: The town of Waynesboro was stirred up when the following notice was posted on the door of the Bank of Waynesboro:

"Notice to the tightness of the money market, this bank is compelled to suspend business. The firm has made an assignment, embracing all their property, both as a firm and as individuals, and it is confidently asserted that every debt of the bank will be paid in full. A statement will be published as soon as possible showing the true condition of the bank. If our depositors will exercise a little patience and forbearance, they will find that they will be paid in full."

(Signed) F. E. HAYES, Cashier.

The bank is a private concern operated by Messrs. Rosenberg & Shirley, of Newmarket. The business of the bank has never been very extensive, and yet there are some heavy losses. One concern in Waynesboro loses over \$4000. Very little of the paper of the bank is held by Staunton banks. Some checks were passed yesterday on the Bank of Waynesboro, but these will be charged back.

A dispatch from Warrenton says: "Rosenberger & Spindler's bank was closed on Saturday at four minutes to 3 o'clock. A very slight run on the morning caused the suspension. It was a great surprise to the people and the losses were numerous. Some lost several thousands. The liabilities are only \$38,000. It is thought a good percentage will be paid."

Neither the bank nor any of the merchants of this city are hurt by the failure, though it is said that quite a number of merchants and farmers in Fauquier and Culpeper who did business in this city have lost considerable sums by the failure of the Rosenberg & Spindler bank in Warrenton. A number of checks on the latter bank which had passed through the hands of this city are now being held by the bank of this city, but the losses will fall on the drawers of these checks. The cause of the failure is said to be speculation in real estate bonds which have collapsed.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was cool and cloudy with four prisoners and nine lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning dispensed of the following cases:

Jas. Gaskins, colored, for an assault on E. Payne, also colored, was fined \$5.

Ann Williams, for being drunk and disorderly, and Richard Washington, colored, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Lillie Matholland, charged with being drunk, was ordered to leave the city.

Henrietta Washington, colored, charged with abuse of language, was dismissed.

A young white man, for gambling, was fined \$1.

A hack driver, charged with violating police regulations at the depot, was dismissed with a reprimand.

A young white man, charged with seduction under the promise of marriage, had his case continued.

The Lieutenant reported that last night he could not find the officers on their beats in the 33 and 4 wards.

**TRUSTEES' MEETING.**—A meeting of the trustees of the Alexandria Infirmary was held at the office of Messrs. Burke & Herbert yesterday evening. Col. Arthur Herbert presided and Mr. W. H. H. and Col. Herbert acted as secretary. The chair stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a physician to fill the medical place beginning January 1st prox and also a board of lady managers, whereupon the following were elected: Physician, Dr. Matthew O'Brien. Board of managers, Mrs. Dr. John H. Peter Wise, Miss Alice C. Quinn, Mrs. Martha Carlin, Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Francis Maria, Mrs. James R. Caton, Mr. John Robinson and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

**THE "GOLDEN NUGGET."**—To be given at the Opera House to-morrow night is a beautiful drama of western heroism, replete with honest sentiment, and abounding in stirring events of the mining camps. Yet there are no Indians, no barroom episodes, no crack of revolver, and slash of the bowie knife, but the dramatic side of the trials and disappointments, the joyous discoveries and true generosity of the rugged heroes that help each other to bear the hardships of life.

**PROPERTY SALES.**—Mr. Lewis McKeezie has sold to Messrs. J. & H. Aitchison a lot on the south side of King street, between Lee and Union, and Mr. J. E. Duvaughn has sold them an adjoining lot.

Mr. J. H. Gildner has sold to W. T. Triplett a lot on the southern extension of St. Asaph street for \$350.

**THE A. L. I.** last night used for the first time the revised tactics recently adopted by the U. S. army and by many of the State military companies throughout the country. By these tactics the company wheel, considered the prettiest movement, is abolished, and many other changes to save time have been made.

**THE SHOE FACTORY.**—The Patented Shoe Factory will shut down for the holidays on Thursday evening and will resume operation on Monday, January 4th, when the filling of two months' orders, already booked, will be commenced.

**Pronounced Helpless, Yet Saved.**

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined I'd not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Co's. drugstore, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

I SUFFERED from acute inflammation in my nose and head for several days. I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. Mrs. George S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed. —Henry C. Clark, New York Appraiser's Office.

Pure breeds of all kinds of stock are at a premium. That is all right; else why should anyone make it his special business to keep them pure? And what would become of progress and improvement? The breeder of pure stock all use Sonabak's Horse and Cattle Powder. The U. S. Government says it is the best for horses and cattle. Price, 25 cents.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The choir of many of the churches are rehearsing Christmas music.

There are no courts in session in this city now nor will there be until after the holidays.

The streets were more lively to-day than yesterday, and the merchants report an increase in business.

It is given out that the men discharged recently by the E. & D. E. E. in this city and other points will be re-employed early in the spring.

Mr. Thomas Dix, driver of the Hydrant engine, who was kicked by one of his horses after the fire on Saturday evening last, is confined to his bed.

Quite a lot of money, merchandise, clothes and gold watches have been sent to this city who have saved up tags from W. T. Hancock's tobacco.

The steamer Washington, due here early this morning from Norfolk, did not arrive till nearly 2 o'clock this evening, having been detained by fog on the lower river. The steamer Lady of the Lake arrived at 3:30 this evening.

The committee entrusted with the selection of a site for the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington has finished its labors and submitted its decision to Bishop Parot, who yesterday forwarded his approval to the committee.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles Harris, of Falls Church, and Maggie Shepherd, of Caroline county; Chesterfield Jackson, of Prince George's county, Md., and Elizabeth Lee, of Orange county, Va.; Volucrose Gaines, of Westmoreland county, and Vestitia Bird, and to W. B. Mason and Anli E. Hunter, both of Fairfax county.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Duke of Devonshire, who died last night, owned 193,000 acres of land, lying in 14 counties. The rent roll of his estates amounts to over £170,000 per year.

It is now stated that the Quebec legislature will not be summoned for the 29th instant, but that the Lieut. Governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

Negotiations are pending at Butte, Mont., for the settlement of the celebrated Davis will case. It is positively stated that the case will never come to trial again. It is said in three weeks all details will be perfected.

Eckhart, Ind., is disturbed over the disappearance of Rev. Father Kroege, who for a number of years was in charge St. Vincent's Catholic church there. He left indebtedness of \$17,000 for which his creditors hold valuable papers.

At Syracuse, N. Y., this morning, Thos. J. Welch was fined \$250 and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 days for contempt of court. Welch is the man who took the 3 d ward returns to Albany when he should have given them to the inspectors for correction.

An engagement has taken place at Tortillas, Tamalpais, between the Mexican troops and the insurgents, in which the latter were defeated with three men killed and a number wounded. The U. S. troops have gone to prevent the crossing of the insurgents into Texas.

The first full carload of American tin ever produced from an American mine was received by W. W. Stewart at San Diego, Cal., to-day from the Temescal mines. The shipment consisted of over 26,000 pounds of tin. The output of the Temescal mines is being rapidly increased, and American tin will be regularly put on the market in carloads.

A boat marked "Cavalier" and a number of pieces of new wood, which had not been in the water long, have been picked up off the Sicily Islands and it is believed that the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar Dec. 8 for Falmouth, has been lost.

The stockholders of the Baltimore Sugar Refinery Company to-day reduced the board of directors to five, voted to increase the capital stock to \$1,300,000, and decided to resume active operations within three months.

Right Rev. Charles Emile Feppel, Bishop of Angers, the well known clerical member of the French chamber of deputies, died to-day.

Central Iowa has been visited by a severe storm of wind, rain and hail. The streets of Des Moines were flooded.

**GOOD COOKING** is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

**A Healthy and Delicious Beverage.**

Mentor Chocolate. Learn to make a real cup of Chocolate by addressing MENIEP, New York, and get free sample with directions.

Away up North in regions cool

The rich and poor, the young and old

all use Stonebreaker's Liniment. Price, 25 cts.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

THE MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, January 6, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, at Concordia Hall. Co-222 td L. E. ULLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Maryland, will be held on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for other business. Co-222 td CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia will be held on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for other business. Co-222 td CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 21, 1891.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1892, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

Co-221 td C. R. HOFF, Cashier.

**WANTS.**

WANTED or three evenings weekly the USE OF A PARLOR or a bar room, with light and heat, on King street. Furnished preferred. Address, stating terms and when it can be seen, Miss L. E. WILBERT, 224 N. Patrick st. 1t-

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

BAR ROOM, fixtures and contents, including several nice counters and Joe Box, Chairs and other necessary articles for bar and lunch rooms, at No. 1 King street, opposite the steamboat wharf, at 10 o'clock a. m. on TUESDAY, the 28th of December. I. C. O'NEAL, Trustee.

This property can be purchased at private sale. Co-222 td

**FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS.**

2 Lots on Queen, between Payne and West. 1 Lot on West, between Queen and Princess.

1 Lot on E. corner of Queen and West. Electric light and water near. Apply to

ROBT. J. THOMAS, Co-222 1m\* 316 North Washington street.

**A NICK** assortment of VIRGINIA-MADE CASSIMERE, suitable for gents o. boys, very cheap at

roy17 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 22.—Yesterday's realizations caused a weaker feeling in the stock market this morning and first prices were generally from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. lower than those of last evening.

Indications that the decline had reached its limit, however, appeared immediately, and while the volume of business was only moderate in comparison with that of yesterday, at the same time prices went no lower except in spots here and there, and before the expiration of the half hour a firm tone appeared and all the slight losses were recovered. Trading was concentrated in Richmond and West Point and a few other securities, the rest of the list being dull throughout. Prices yielded again in the late trading and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and rather heavy but at about opening figures.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Virginia consols —; do 10-40s —; do 3s 71/4 47 1/2.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 22.—The transactions on Charge to-day were small and the sales were made at yesterday's quotations; viz: Wheat \$5.101; Corn 50.53; Rye 70.85, and Oats 50.43.

BAITMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour—du1 and unchanged. Wheat—firm; No 2 red s. of and Dec 103 1/2; 103 1/2; Jan 103 1/2; 103 1/2; Feb 105 1/2; 105 1/2; May 107 1/2; 108; Southern easy; Fultz 95.104; longberry 100.105. Corn—weak; mixed 51 1/2; spot and year 54 1/2; Jan 52 1/2; 52 1/2; February 51 1/2; 51 1/2; March 51 1/2; steamer mixed 51; southern weak and low; white and yellow 45 1/2; 54 1/2; Oats easy; No 2 white Western 40 1/2; No 2 mixed do 39 asked. Rye steady. No 2 92 1/2; s. easy; good to choice Timothy \$12 50 1/4. Provisions firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—10.45 a. m.—Wheat—Dec 90; May 98 1/2. Corn—Jan 42 1/2; May 42 1/2. Oats—Dec 31 1/2; May 32 1/2. Pork—Jan 10 65; May 11 12 1/2. Lard—Jan 8 10; May 8 45. Short ribs—January \$5 30; May \$5 67 1/2.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton—quiet; uplands 7 15-16; Orleans 8 5-16; futures quiet and easy. Flour—active and weak. Wheat—dull and easy. Corn—quiet and weak. Pork—dull and steady at \$9 25-10 50. Lard—quiet and firm at \$6 47 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Swine—There is a fair supply of hogs on the market this week, the number being some 1,500 head. It has been the last week. The quotations range at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, with receipts at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, most sales of good hogs at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per lb. net.

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs 1,039 head, with sales at \$10.45 to 12.75 per 100 lbs. for sheep, and Lambs 4.50 per lb.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 21.—Cattle—market steady; native steers \$38.50 to 100 lbs. and bulls and cows \$1.25 to 3.53. Calves—market higher; veals \$5.25 to 5.50, butterfles \$2.50 to 3.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep and lambs—market firm; sheep \$4.25 to 4.50, and lambs \$5.00 to 6.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady at \$3.60 to 4.00 per 100 lbs.

ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 21.—28 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4 1/2; good 3 1/2; medium 3 1/2; common 2 1/2. Some sheep and lambs were offered; Sheep 3 1/2 to 4 and Lambs at 5 1/2 to 6. Calves 5 1/2 to 6. Cows and Calves brought \$4.00 to 4.50. Market good.

## DRY GOODS.

10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

Open evenings until Christmas.

## HOLIDAY GIFTS.

There are some lines of goods at popular prices that we've sold out of, and whenever this is the case we take the next higher grade and reduce it in order to keep up the assortments.

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT.

15 to 25 per cent. reduction

On our magnificent assortment of Royal

Fans, Tiki and Tokio Yases, Koras, Jara, and Bries-Brac Ornaments for Cabinet and Mantels.

A new invoice of \$500 Specialties.

25,000 Toys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Favors for Germans and Eucoro Parties, &c.

Our 15, 25, 50 and 75c Tables are filled with articles worth double.

Extraordinary values in Screens.

\$2.75 to \$25.

(Third Floor, 1st annex)

TOYS AT REDUCED PRICES.

In order to fill up the vacancies left by

our recent sales we are obliged to make

reductions on some of the higher priced

toys. Such as Violins, Wooden Wash

Sets, Sets of Kitchen Utensils, Musical

Toys Furniture Sets, &c.

(Fifth floor, 10th st. building.)

PILLOW SHAMS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

An elegant line, comprising India Linen,

Cambric, French Muslin and Pure Linen.

\$2.50 to \$22.50.

We will put each pair of Shams in a

hadsno box.

(Second floor, 11th st. building.)

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

Silk Cords for Fancy Work, 80c yard.

Fringes for all purposes. Reduced 25

per cent. or more a yard.

50-inch Silks for Pillow Covers, Drap-

eries, &c.

\$5.00 quality reduced to \$3.00 a yard.

3.50 " 2.00 a yard.

2.00 " 1.25 a yard.

(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

A large assortment of Solid Gold Pens

with pearl handles.

\$2, \$2.25, and \$2.50

Solid Gold Pencils and toothpicks.

50c to \$1.25

A new assortment of Solid Gold Rings,

with all styles of settings, for ladies and

gentlemen.

(First floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**

10th and F Streets, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR**

**Christmas Presents**

or ordering Cakes, Biscuits, &c., call at the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY EXCHANGE,

dec18 6t 114 South St. Asaph street.

GOOD COOKING BUTTER, 20c, for sale by

CHOICE 18c J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER, in rolls, for sale by

CHOICE 18c J. C. MILBURN.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## RAISINS.

FANCY CLUSTERS in boxes, quarter boxes and cartons.

FINE LONDON LAYERS in boxes, halves and quarters.

FANCY SULTANAS.

CHOICE MUSCATELS.

## NUTS.

PAPER SHELL and TERRAGONA ALMONDS.

FANCY ENGLISH WALNUTS.

LARGE PECANS.

JUMBO PALM NUTS.

SICILY FILBERTS.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

700 LBS.

**Nice Soft Figs.**

2000 LBS.

**French & American Candy**

Very cheap at

**RAMSAY'S.**

**French Prunes,**

In Jars.

CANTON GINGER.

DUNDEE MARMALADE.

GUAVA JELLY.

FINE DATES.

QUEEN OLIVES.

C. & B. PICKLES.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## CHEAP

**Extra Fancy New Citron.**

25 cents.

BEST MIXED NUTS, 15c.

VERY GOOD NEW CALIFORNIA RAISINS

8c n. w.

**Fancy Malaga Grapes,**

FINE CLUSTERS.

Fine Florida Oranges,

VERY CHEAP.